

# Tempe Playlist

## Call to Musicians, Singers & Emcees

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Musicians, singers and emcees who live anywhere in Tempe are invited to submit their songs for a chance to be included on the next edition of Tempe Playlist. This is a locally-inspired collection of songs that captures the talents and the vibe of Tempe musicians.

Selected songs will be compiled into a digital playlist that will be available online and marketed throughout the city. Musicians can submit up to three songs for consideration and must live in Tempe. Submitted songs must be original tracks, and musicians must own the copyright to their music.

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### Who can apply:

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Musicians, singers and emcees who live in Tempe

- If there are multiple musicians in a group, at least one person must live in Tempe.
- If a musician is in several groups, they may submit in multiple groups.
- Up to three songs may be submitted per individual/group.
- Submissions must be original compositions, and the artist must own copyright to the song.
- Artists who are concerned about the quality of their song are encouraged to submit anyway. Selected songs will be eligible for a professional recording session.

### Deadline:

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Friday, April 30 , 2021 at midnight (11:59 PM)

### Budget:

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Depending on the number of entries and selections; selected songs will receive a small stipend ranging from \$100-\$300 and be eligible for a free professional recording session. Tempe Playlist will be promoted on the City's website, social media and through the Orbit Neighborhood Circulators program.

### How to apply:

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Online submission found at [www.tempe.gov/TempePlaylist](http://www.tempe.gov/TempePlaylist)

- List contact information including name, address, phone number and email.
- Describe your connection to Tempe.
- Submit up to 3 songs per individual artist or group.
- For each song submitted, explain the inspiration behind your song.
- Need help, contact Samuel Pena at [TempePlaylist@gmail.com](mailto:TempePlaylist@gmail.com)
- Please be aware that applications may be considered a public record under Arizona public records law.

**Selection process:**

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A selection committee will review all submissions and select songs for the playlist based on the guidelines, available space on playlist, connection to the community and unique creativity. The committee is comprised a member of the Tempe Arts & Culture Commission, AZ Beat Lab and staff from Tempe's Arts & Culture division and Transportation division.

**Questions:**

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